

REMARKS

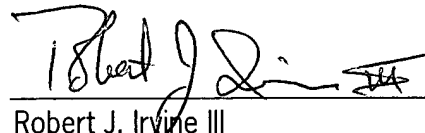
The applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this preliminary amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 21, 2003

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Irvine III", written over a horizontal line.

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